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SUBJECT: GUYANA EXTENDS MARITIME BOUNDARIES

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1. AS EMBASSY IS NO DOUBT AWARE, A U.S. FLAG FLEET OF OVER 100 VESSELS FISHES FOR SHRIMP OFF GUYANA.
2. THIS FISHERY IS PART OF A LARGE INTERNATIONAL SHRIMPING EFFORT WHICH TAKES PLACE OFF GUYANA, SURINAM, FRENCH GUIANA AND BRAZIL. THE SHRIMP SPAWN IN THE COASTAL ESTUARIES AND

MIGRATE, WITH THE HELP OF PREVAILING CURRENTS, FROM THE AREA OFF BRAZIL TO THE AREA OFF GUYANA. IN THE COURSE OF A YEAR FISHING OPERATIONS TAKE PLACE OFF ALL THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED AS THE FISHERMEN FOLLOW THE SHRIMP. A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF ALL THE SHRIMP TAKEN BY U.S. FISHERMEN IN THE ENTIRE AREA IS LANDED AND PROCESSED IN GUYANA.

3. U.S. FISHERMEN WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE FISHING IN THE ENTIRE AREA SUBJECT ONLY TO REASONABLE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS OF THE COASTAL STATES.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THE EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE GOG OFFICIALS OF U.S. FISHING OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED ABOVE

AND MAY WISH TO FURTHER POINT OUT THAT U.S. FISHING OPERATIONS ARE MAKING A REAL CONTRIBUTION TO GUYANA ECONOMY THROUGH LOCATION OF PROCESSING FACILITIES IN GUYANA AND THROUGH EXTENSIVE EMPLOYMENT OF GUYANESE FISHERMEN ON U.S. VESSELS. EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK ASSURANCES THAT SHOULD PROPOSED LEGISLATION PASS GOG WILL NOT ACT PRECIPITOUSLY AGAINST U.S. FISHERMEN. UPON PASSAGE OF LAW U.S. WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS WITH GUYANA POSSIBLE BASIS FOR CONTINUATION OF U.S. FISHERY. VANCE

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